

# Map and Compass Training

## ~ Introduction ~

### General

This subject follows on from the basic training and is to introduce the cadet to following a defined route.

At home and at school, the cadet finds his way around through familiarity with the streets and roads, which he uses constantly. Further a field he usually finds his way by looking at signposts or asking someone who lives in the locality. His training in the Cadet Forces, however, requires him to move across unfamiliar country where there may be only tracks and there are no signposts or people to ask the way. In these circumstances he has only his map and compass to rely on if he is to arrive where he wishes to go.

*Practice periods can be repeated according to progress made.*

### Aim

To introduce the cadet to Ordnance Survey maps and to train them in their use to navigate a simple course over a minimum of (3 km) 2 miles

### Dress

As per detachment order of dress.

### Notes

It is most important that cadets are taught by competent instructors (Adult or Cadet) and how and what they are taught.

The instructor must be **smart** (Properly Dressed), **correct** (Training Information) and **professional** (Training Presentation) at all times.

The instructor attitude bearing and mannerism will set the tone for the subject, make sure it is the right one.

Always give the cadets time to ask questions both formally in a lesson or informally during break.

**The slides.** There is no need to take them out of the A4 pockets; they act as a protection for the slide, therefore lasting longer. The basic training slide can be shown as a first slide before any other slide to remind the recruits of their training.